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SUBJECT: MARCOS OPENS ASEAN YOUTH SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

1. FIRST ASEAN YOUTH SEMINAR-WORKSHOP WAS OPENED BY PRESIDENT MARCOS MAY 16 AT PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER. THE EIGHT-DAY SEMINAR, ATTENDED BY DELEGATES BETWEEN AGES 15 AND 23 FROM ASEAN NATIONS, IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FORUM FOR YOUTH TO ARTICULATE VIEWS ON ASEAN AFFAIRS, ENHANCE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN REGIONAL PROJECTS, AND SET UP ASEAN YOUTH SECRETARIAT. DELEGATION SIZE RANGED FROM FIFTEEN (PHILIPPINES) TO ONE (THAILAND). PRESIDENT MARCOS'S ELDER DAUGHTER, IMEE, WAS INTRODUCED BY HER FATHER AS "HONORARY CHAIRPERSON" OF SEMINAR.

2. IN KEYNOTE ADDRESS PRESIDENT MARCOS CHALLENGED YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE, PROGRESS, AND HUMAN DIGNITY. HE CONTRASTED RESISTANCE OF "PRIVILEGED CLASSES" WHICH MET YOUTH MOVEMENT OF LATE 1960'S AND EARLY 1970'S TO PRESENT "SPIRIT OF REFORM" OF ASEAN GOVERNMENTS. HIGH POINT IN SPEECH WAS REFERENCE TO KABATAANG BARANGAY (KB)

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MOVEMENT WHICH BROUGHT LOUD APPLAUSE FROM 200-300 KB MEMBERS WHO PACKED THE AUDIENCE. MARCOS SAID WHEN ASKED WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM, HE OFTEN REPLIES, "THERE IS NO ONE IN PARTICULAR; MY POLITICAL HEIRS ARE THE KABATAANG BARANGAY."

3. COMMENT: YOUTH SEMINAR IS LATEST OF PROLIFERATING ASEAN-ASSOCIATED MEETINGS; THERE WERE MORE THAN THIRTY

LAST YEAR ALONE. PLANNING OF SEMINAR TYPICALLY INVOLVED
POWER STRUGGLE AMONG PHILIPPINE AGENCIES DEALING WITH
YOUTH. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE, COMMITTEE COMPOSED
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AND YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SEVERAL
PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ORIGINALLY WAS SET UP TO HANDLE ARRANGE-
MENTS. KABATAANG BARANGAY ENTERED PICTURE AT LAST MINUTE
AND TOOK OVER PLANNING, LARGELY DUE TO INFLUENCE OF
IMEE MARCOS, WHO HAS BEEN CRISSCROSSING PHILIPPINES OF
LATE ATTEMPTING TO GENERATE ENTHUSIASM FOR JUNE 12 YOUTH
REFERENDUM ON NEW KB CHARTER.
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